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## Town Meeting Warrant is Completed Long List of Articles to be Voted Much Discussion Will Be Expected

The annual town meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 3, at 10 o'clock at the town hall. The consideration of the warrant and the election of officers, promises to occupy most of the day. The Selectmen have completed the warrant and it will be posted in the usual public places. Each article in the warrant has been given careful consideration by the Finance Committee, at its meeting held last week, and their recommendations are attached. Here are the articles in their order:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the coming year, the following to be on one ballot: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen for one year; one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year, two Library Trustees for three years, one School Committee member for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, three Constables for one year, one Constable for one year, a resident of Northfield Farms. The polls may close at FIVE O'CLOCK P. M.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$50 for the use of the library at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$50.

Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$75.

Article 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$2,971.56.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for tools for highway work, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$100.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend the following appropriations:

Schools	\$34,000	School Committee
Treasurer	500	Salary
Treasurer's Expense	100	Inspection of Meat and
Bridges	500	Slaughtering
Soldier's Relief	1,250	Elections
Alexander Hall	150	Fire and Casualty In-
Snow Removal	3,500	surance
Inspection Animals	125	Sealer
Fire Department	1,200	Accountant's Salary
Maintenance Water	-	Accountant's Expense
Holes	100	Town Hall Care
Dept. Public Welfare	5,200	Assessors
Aid to Dependent	-	Assessors' Expense
Children	1,000	Public Health
Town Clerk	250	Interest on Temporary
Town Clerk Expense	25	Loans
Selectmen's Salary	600	Moderator and Counsel
Selectmen's Expense	75	Firest Fires
Road Machinery	-	Town Clock and
Fund	3,000	Fountain
Transfser from mach- inery account	-	Town Reports
Old Age Assistance	14,000	Bonds and damages
Article 9. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector,	110	Public Welfare Clerk
or act thereon.	250	150

The Finance Committee recommend \$400; expense \$125.

Article 10. To see if the town will empower the Selectmen to defend the town in any suit brought against the town, or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$810.

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## Public Card Party By Our Health Council Arranged For Feb. 14

The Northfield Health Council which has been organized to do a worthwhile community work, merits the support of the citizens, and to replenish its treasury, the organization has arranged to give its annual card party in the town hall on Friday evening, Feb. 14, St. Valentine's Day at 8 o'clock. Contract, auction, whist, pitch, Chinese checkers and other games will be played. There will be first and second prizes for all games and special door prizes. Refreshments will be served. Miss Anne Mattoon president of the council is in charge of arrangements and hostesses will be Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Mrs. W. P. Stanley, Mrs. George Pefferine and Mrs. Ray Thompson. Mrs. J. V. McNeil has charge of prizes, Mrs. Charles Taber, with Miss Mary Dalton, have charge of refreshments. Mrs. Carroll Miller will preside at the box office, and Mrs. Fred A. Holton, Mrs. George W. Carr and Mrs. J. A. Langus will assist in selling the tickets. Already indications are that there will be a good and representative attendance of our citizens.

## Six Nurses Available For U. S. Army Duty

In a survey made in the county for eligible nurses for army duty on the first reserve list, it was found that Miss Euphrasia Purrington, our town public health nurse, is one of six in Franklin county meeting all requirements and eligible for service in the hospitals, camps and nurses work of the United States Army. Miss Purrington is a graduate of the New England Deaconess hospital of Boston and is a member of its Alumni association, the State Nurses' Association and the American Nurses' Association. She is this year president of the Franklin County Public Health club.

The second reserve list of nurses contains many more available from the county.

## The Hoelzer Family

Only a few years ago there came to Northfield for residence, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fritz Hoelzer, artists, with their family but after a brief experience found it necessary to remove elsewhere to carry on their work of preparative curators. Their son Charles entered Mt. Hermon school graduated and is now a junior at Columbia University. Dr. Porter has just accepted another son as a student and the parents are grateful of the opportunity. Mr. and Mrs. Hoelzer are now located at Saratoga Springs, where they are engaged in the conservation of fine paintings in the historic and future museum of the Walworth family. Already they have done special work in over a hundred museums, both private and public, and have been engaged by several states in caring for their valuable paintings. The Hoelzers retain their interest in this town and are subscribers of the Press, which they receive and read with interest each week. They have made a great success in their work.

## Killed By An Auto

Recently the ashes of Robert H. Grant, age 60, was brought to Northfield and interred in the family plot in Center cemetery. He was a native and former resident of this town, but had made his home in Winchester, Mass. For the past eight months, he was an inmate of the Danvers State hospital. Information received is that while walking on the highway, known as the Newburyport turnpike, not far from the hospital, he was struck by a car with a New Hampshire license and fatally injured on the night of Dec. 23. His body was cremated and his ashes brought on to Northfield for burial in the Grant family plot. Some of our older residents will well remember the family.

## Drained Gasoline Tanks

A story is going the rounds that during the meeting of the Young Peoples Forum at the church last Sunday evening, some person or persons, yet unknown, came along and siphoned out the gasoline in the tanks of the parked cars. Whether as a joke or a real theft, the plight of the drivers was serious and several didn't have enough gas to get home, after the gathering. To some it seemed more than a joke, for from one car, the fog light had been taken. Perhaps the secret will out.

## Independence Hall At Philadelphia



## They Looked For Planes Airplane Defense Test Held Interest Of Many

"Did you see the planes?" is the question most frequently asked on our streets in town. The air defense test was put into execution here on the seminary campus on Tuesday morning and through the four days to Friday evening, some fifty of our citizens will have taken turns in the watching. Captain William Marshall led in a salute to the American flag and Dr. Glover Johnson, pastor of the Mt. Hermon church, led in a salute to the church flag. Students rose and joined in the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, during the dedicatory exercises. Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of the school presided.

The local observation post was near the flagpole on the campus and indicated on stand the directions of the compass and a chart, upon which the watcher was to make the report. It all proved to make an interesting experience and women as well as men had a part in it. Many more of our citizens motored to the seminary grounds to observe the procedure and also to scan the skies. It is obvious that Northfield will not miss any planes. Reports of observation were phoned to the local exchange and then hurried on to the Army headquarters in this district.

## Highway Thru Town May Be Rebuilt Soon

For some time, surveyors of the state highway department, have been in town looking over the present highway in town and studying the problems of new construction in the widening and elimination of curves. For several years, the road has been in poor condition and its reconstruction has been considered. Its cost was studied and money was earmarked for the work and now it is reported that arrangements will be made to build a new roadway, much wider than the present one, more substantial, and that the world will be under way this summer. This will be good news for this community.

## Changes Are Probable In Rural Mail Service

During the week an inspector of the post office department has been in town to look over the Rural Free Delivery in this area. It is said that several changes are in prospect in the routes, now followed by carriers Henry Johnson and Fred Huber from the Northfield post office and by Richard Steenbruggen from the South Vernon office. The carrier on the rural service at Bernardston is to be retired soon and it is proposed to transfer Mr. Huber to that work. In such an event, the two rural routes here will be combined and Mr. Johnson will cover the north section in the morning and the southern part in the afternoon. All sections of West Northfield will be added to the route of Mr. Steenbruggen. No official information regarding the matter has as yet been issued.

## Bank Plans To Make Many Improvements

Customers of the Winchester National bank will find many renovations under way when they visit that bank. It is proposed to change the counter front and install bullet proof and shatter proof glass instead of the open grill and to change all windows with the same material to afford safety. The work will be started this month. The bank organized Jan. 2, 1865 and has had a continuous existence of 76 years as a national institution. It received its charter in 1847 and opened as a state bank in 1848 in the same building it now occupies. The capital of the bank is \$100,000, surplus and undivided profits \$76,500 and deposits are close to \$500,000.

## Julia (Webster) Briggs

Mrs. Julia (Webster) Briggs, widow of Charles L. Briggs of Springfield died Tuesday, Jan. 21 at Auburndale at the age of 70. She was a native of Northfield and lived here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webster in the present Britton home on Main St. She was educated in our schools and graduated from the Northfield seminary. For some time she followed the teaching profession and upon her marriage moved to Springfield to reside. She was a cousin of the late Charles H. Webster of this town. Many of our old residents will well remember the Webster family. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at the Dickinson-Streeter parlor and burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

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## Hermon Receives Flags By Anonymous Giver Saluted At Assembly

At the assembly of the students of Mt. Hermon school held last Saturday noon in Camp Hall, two flags were dedicated, which were presented to the school by an anonymous donor.

The flags were the American flag and the international Christian flag.

Captain William Marshall led in a salute to the American flag and Dr. Glover Johnson, pastor of the Mt. Hermon church, led in a salute to the church flag. Students rose and joined in the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, during the dedicatory exercises.

Bert H. Waubeka, a voluntary exile from his native Holland, presented a short violin recital. He is a graduate student in history at Harvard. Carlton W. L'Hommiedieu, organist, presided at the piano.

Reports were given by students regarding conferences they had attended. Charles Hall, president of the Student Council, spoke of the Hi-Y conference he and two others attended at Pittsfield. Roger Tuttle spoke of the results of the Northfield students' conference. Andrew Cunningham reported on the old clothes gathered.

Axel B. Forslund, head of the physical education department, called attention to the new class that is to be formed for training men in recreation. Robert Marr and William Wyman are to direct it. The purpose is to train men for directing activities groups in their home communities.

## The Fortnightly Entertains Men Guests

Men's night was observed by the Fortnightly last Friday at Alexander hall. Prof. Frank B. Conklin of Deerfield Academy spoke concerning the geology of the Connecticut Valley. He traced the geological development of the valley over a long period of years. He pointed out that the Connecticut Valley is a fascinating area for geological explorations because of the rich variety of its geological formations. The Turners Falls and Gill area are known throughout the world by geologists for the dinosaur tracks.

For the music portion of the program a group of songs was rendered by a sextette composed of Miss Ruth Fields, Mrs. Dorothy Bolton, Mrs. Gladys Shattuck, Mrs. George Carr, I. J. Lawrence and A. P. Fitt.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. H. H. Morse, Mrs. George McEwan and Mrs. E. N. Kirtmann.

The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be on Feb. 7 at 3 o'clock at Alexander hall.

## Moody Worker Dies

Information was received in Northfield this week of the death of Rev. Thomas B. Hyde at his home in Toronto, Canada last week. Mr. Hyde as a young man was brought to Northfield from across the seas by our beloved Dwight L. Moody and was a Hermon student. He became a prominent worker in various interests for Mr. Moody and becoming a clergyman, officiated as a preacher in various large churches, among them the Moody church in Chicago. For many years he had been retired and made his home in Toronto.

## Special For Teachers

The January issue of the Journal of Education has just been received at Dickinson library. It contains four short articles of outstanding value to teachers.

Do girls need guidance? by Ruth Strange, professor of education at Columbia Teachers College; American Literature by Miss Royter, English department, Evanstan (Ind.) High school; Our share in pupils' failures, by Charles Edgar Finch; and Teaching Civics for Democracy, by G. V. Hinney, head of social studies at the University of Michigan.

## Unitarian Church

Morning service at the Unitarian church next Sunday will be at the usual hour, 10:45 with the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Raymond H. Palmer. Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock, prior to the service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. The next regular meeting of the Alliance will be on Thursday, Feb. 13 with Mrs. N. P. Wood as hostess and Mrs. Mary Holton as leader. The subject will be that of a poet—Edwin Markham.

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**TOWN WARRANT . . .**

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Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of a Community Nurse, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend salary \$1,250, expense, \$50.

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railing, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$600.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the note due on the High School repairs debt, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$7,000 from Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the note due on the new Grade School building debt or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$4,145.62.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$400 for the care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$400.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of State Highways and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$4,875.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the maintenance of Dickinson Memorial Library.

The Finance Committee recommend \$1,500.

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to cooperate with the State and County in maintaining our Chapter 90 roads, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$1,000.

Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be expended under the direction of the Sons of Veterans and the American Legion, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$125.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to elect or appoint a Park Commissioner to have charge of the Athletic fields and play grounds in the town to serve one year without pay.

Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for spraying trees on or near some of our highways, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$50.

Article 23. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of their members as clerk for the Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance and that the salary be \$300 in accordance with Section 4a, Chapter 41, General Laws and raise and appropriate money for same.

The Finance Committee recommend \$300.

Article 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Constables' pay or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the road laid out by the Selectmen connecting the east end of Myrtle Street with the Winchester Road, through Holly Ave., and Crescent Street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for improvement or construction of same. The plan and description is filed with the town clerk.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to install a new street light on the Mount Hermon road between F. E. Lilly's and Joseph Langua's house and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act thereon.

Article 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for Hydrant service, this amount added to the appropriation for Fire Department and paid to the Northfield Water Company for water supplying the Hydrants for fire protection, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$500.

Article 28. To see if the town will adopt the act relative to nomination of candidates for town office by caucus as provided by Chapter 141 acts of 1932, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Athletic Field.

The Finance Committee recommend \$125.

Article 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a reserve fund for the current year, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$2,000.

Article 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate

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**Brotherhood Met  
Future Programs**

The Northfield Brotherhood held an interesting meeting Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church when Prof. Paul Wilson of Mt. Hermon school showed moving pictures of the New York Worlds Fair and also some reels of the work hour occupations at the school.

A meat-pie supper with fancy pies as dessert was served under the direction of Roy Barrows, assisted by Arthur Bolton and Harry Erickson. Irving J. Lawrence led the singing which preceded the business meeting, presided over by President Daniel E. Bodley. Secretary Hodgen read

the roll call, and treasurer Wood reported that a tidy net balance was on hand in the treasury.

Mr. Bodley announced that next month Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of Mt. Hermon school and several of the new teachers at the school would furnish the program.

Prof. S. Ralph Harlow of the department of religion at Smith college will speak at the meeting in March. The annual father-and-daughter night will come in April, when, once more, the noted magician, Rev. Willard S. Smith of East Jaffrey, N. H. will furnish the evening entertainment to the members and guests.

**Young People's Forum**

Rev. James H. Larson of Northampton will speak Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Congregational church. His subject will be wide and broad in their scope and there will be no sectarianism.

Immediately following Mr. Larson's address, the Young People's Forum will show one of the well known "March of Time" moving pictures in the vestry.

The title of the film is "America's Youth" and is a very timely subject which presents the story of twenty-one million young Americans—college students, white collar and factory workers, farmers and those with no jobs at all.

A discussion of this subject will follow and light refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

Kitty Foyle at Paramount  
Brattleboro — Sunday

**Student Religious Council  
To Meet State College**

A student religious conference has been called to meet at the Mass. State college at Amherst, Feb. 12 and 13. Religious leaders from all New England and the eastern states as far south as Atlanta are expected to be in attendance.

Sponsoring the conference is the United Religious Council of Students at the State college. Plans are being formed by members of the Menorah club for Jewish students, the Newman club for Catholics and the Christian federation of Protestant undergraduates.

The conference theme will be "Religion in a world of crisis" and will allow a full discussion among the delegates, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish. Subjects will be wide and broad in their scope and there will be no sectarianism. Prof. David Sharp, director of religious education at State college will have the arrangements of the conferences in charge. Invitations will be extended to Northfield and Mount Hermon.

**Public Water Supply  
Must Be Protected**

The Mass. Dept. of Public Health, has just issued a bulletin on the emergency protection of public water supplies. It says that the public health must be cared for by the adequate assurance of pure water at all times. It recommends that all trespass be forbidden, at or near reservoirs or sources of supplies. It also calls attention that all privileges for fishing, boating, skating or ice cutting have been revoked. Notices have been sent to all water companies and to municipalities to exercise great care over their water supply and to guard against any pollution. The public are also asked to cooperate in the effort to keep pure the water supply in the various parts of the state.

**Appreciation Tendered**

Commander Emory Rikert desires through the Press in behalf of the members of the Haven H. Spencer Post to thank the score of members, citizens, Boy Scouts and the telephone operators of Northfield for their loyal support to put over the air defense observation test, from the seminary campus.

**Hermon Women**

The Women's Missionary society of the Mt. Hermon church held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Daniel E. Bodley last week Thursday. Devotions were led by Mrs. Bodley and the study book, "China Rediscovered her West" was reviewed by Mrs. Carroll Bikert.

The Women's Literary society held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Platt. The speaker was Miss Eva Freeman of the seminary.

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a sum of money to paint the Bennett Meadow Bridge or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to name the new school building the Alexander School.

Article 33. To see if the town will grant to the Northfield Historical Society the use of the Pine Street School building for meeting and museum purposes, at such time as it is no longer needed for a school house, provided the society will furnish its own fuel and light or act thereon.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to accept from the American Youth Hostels, Inc. the sum of \$150, the same to be added by the Assessors to Estimated Receipts and Available Funds when setting the tax rate.

Article 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles or act thereon.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used as a special highway account or act thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will appropriate from the Machinery Account the sum of \$225. for the purchase of a power sand spreader or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$225.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills of 1940 or act thereon.

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Pine Cone Tomato Catsup	3 14-oz bot. 25c
Del Monte Seedless Raisins	2 15-oz pkg 15c
Columbia Preserves	2-lb jar 17c
Growers Salad Dressing	qt jar 25c
Fresh Baked Graham Crackers	2-lb box 17c
Meaty Santa Clara Prunes	3-lb cello bag 15c
Del Monte Corn on Cob	2 cans 25c
American Pop Corn	2 1-lb cello bags 15c
York State Sliced Beets	3 No. 2 cans 25c
Sunshine Diced Carrots	3 No. 2 cans 22c
Rose Room Fresh Prune Plums	2 No. 1 cans 15c
Wilsons Certified Corned Beef	tin 16c
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century he introduced into Germany the scientific methods of the French and English. His clinic was the first to make use of the physical signs of ascultation and percussion diagnosis. The microscope and chemical reagents were used freely to supplement bedside examinations. His researches extended far into the history and spread of diseases.

#### Seminary - Hermon Sunday Speakers

Two well-known speakers will be heard at the Northfield schools this Sunday when the Rt. Rev. W. Appleton Lawrence, Bishop of Western Massachusetts, and Dr. Gaius Glenn Atkins, formerly of Auburn Theological Seminary, conduct the chapel services at the Seminary and Mt. Hermon school.

Dr. Atkins, who gave the Founder's day address at the schools a few years ago, will speak at Mt. Hermon Memorial Chapel at 10:30 a. m. and again at the vespers service at 5:30 p.m. Bishop Lawrence will speak at Russell Sage Chapel at 11 o'clock. Musical Vespers will be heard at 6 o'clock in the chapel when Miss Martha McFee, a Northfield alumna, presents a program of piano selections. The program will be as follows:

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Bach-Hens

Fantasia in C Minor Mozart Sonata, Opus 27, No. 2 Beethoven Adagio sostenuto

Andante Presto

The White Peacock Griffes

Forlane Ravel

Rigaudon Ravel

Nocturne, Opus 48, No. 1 Chopin

Ballade, Opus 47, No. 3 Chopin

#### Congregational Church

Sunday school at 10; Preaching service at 11 with Rev. James Henry Larson of Northampton. C. E. meeting at 6:45 and the society from Bernardston will be guests. Dr. Larson will address the Young Peoples Forum at 7:45.

Tuesday at 3 p. m., Bible class at home of Mrs. Colton with Mrs. Giebel leader.

Thursday at 7:15, prayer meeting led by George McEwan. Choir rehearsal will follow.

#### Assembly Visitors At Mt. Hermon

Oscar Horton of Athol, formerly treasurer of the Boston Braves, addressed the student of Mt. Hermon school at assembly on "Balancing the Books." He was accompanied by Mr. Johnstone of the Athol YMCA. Dr. David R. Porter headmaster, presided.

Mr. Horton who is in the leather business when he isn't traveling with baseball players, drew heavily from his acquaintance with players and games for his material on the talk with the boys. Both Mr. Horton and Mr. Johnstone were guests of the school at lunch.

#### Hockey At Hermon

Mt. Hermon will open her hockey season here Saturday against Williston. Although the local team has not yet been tried out against outside competition, Coach Forslund believes the squad is making satisfactory progress. Line-ups Saturday: Blake, Alexander, Houston and Owens as wings; Kellogg and Doran as centers; Beaupre, Harris, and Bolton as defensemen; and Massare and Flyer in goal.

#### Grange Has Program

The Northfield Grange has planned its program for the year, and named its several committees. It promises a busy and active season. The following events announced by Mrs. Bertha Rikert, the lecturer: Tuesday, Jan. 28, Neighbors' night; Feb. 11, Valentine social; Feb. 25, hobby exhibit and hobby talks; March 11, radio interview act; March 26, neighbors' night; April 8, first and second degrees; April 9, Valley Pomona Grange meets here; April 22, third and fourth degrees.

The Grange officers for the year, who were recently installed are Clayton Miller, master; Lewis, overseer; Mrs. Bertha Rikert, lecturer; Robert Miller, steward; Emory Rikert, assistant steward; Mrs. Marion Rich, chaplain; Carroll H. Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Mattie K. Farnum, secretary; James Spaulding, gatekeeper; Miss Beverly Potts, Pomona; Miss Ruth Spaulding, Ceres; Miss Pauline Miller, Flora; Miss Lillian Dawe, lady assistant steward; Arthur Farnum, member of the executive committee for three years.

Next Tuesday evening will be neighbors' night at Northfield with Millers River Grange of Orange and Erving Grange invited.

There will be a dance at the Grange hall next week Thursday evening.

#### West Northfield and South Vernon

This Saturday, junior choir at 1; Toy symphony at 2; Junior Mission society at 3.

Sunday, morning worship at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal workers at 6:30; Evening service at 7:30. Thursday, weekly prayer meeting at the Vernon home at 7 p. m.

A complete coverage of South Vernon and West Northfield news in next week's Press.

#### TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. M. P. Lopez will sing on the program of Pastor MacArthur on the Keene radio station next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Gordon C. Buffum expects to take up a number of interested friends.

The garage of Spencer Bros. is being insulated with rock wool which will make it warmer and more comfortable for the men who work on cars.

Work at Center school is moving along rapidly. The slate is being placed on the roof, the windows are in and all openings have temporary doors to retain the heat produced by the big oil burner.

Several persons from this town and from Mt. Hermon will attend the meeting of the County Foreign Policy association which meets at the Weldon hotel next Tuesday evening. The dinner is at 6:15 and the speakers will be Dr. John H. Finley Jr. of Harvard university and Dr. Roland Bainton of Yale university.

There has been and is much illness in town, much of it being heavy colds. To print a list of those who have been confined would fill a column in the Press. Even our physicians have succumbed and have been on the sick list. Our only admonition is to those who have enjoyed good health thus far, exercises care and caution as they go about.

Miss Marilyn Doolittle, who is a nurse at the Wassacau state school in New York state has been on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oler Doolittle of the upper Farms.

Charles Northrup, who formerly operated the roadside stand on Holtons hill on the highway to Bernardston has opened a roadside stand on the highway to Keene near Lake Forest.

The Franklin county SPCC will hold its annual meeting this Friday with a luncheon at 12:15 p. m. at the Weldon hotel. Ralph Barrows of the Church Home society in Boston will speak on British guest children. The meeting is public.

The second concert of the Pioneer Valley symphony will be given on Sunday in the high school auditorium at Greenfield at 3 o'clock with Einer Hansen of the Boston Symphony as guest violin soloist. Many from here will attend.

Theodore F. Darby a former resident of this town and Central Vermont station agent, who was moved to Uncasville, Ct. has been appointed agent and transferred to Windsor, Vt. by the Railroad company.

A group of men landed at town hall Wednesday evening to give a show but there was no program. No one knew anything about it and no one came. They said it was announced on the radio but they failed to advertise.

The local Girl Scout council met at the home of Mrs. A. P. Fitt on Monday evening to consider future plans of work for the Girl Scouts.

Employees of the seminary began the cutting and harvesting of ice on Wanamaker pond on Monday.

This first cutting shows ice about 12 inches but not as solid as desired owing to the snow falls.

Ozro Adams of Northfield

Farms will observe his 80th birthday tomorrow, Jan. 26. He is receiving the greetings of many friends.

According to a deed filed at the registry, the Northfield schools, Inc. have passed title to Mabel B. Dickinson of land and house on east side of Birnam road, known as the W. R. Moody property.

The "ski-meister" races sponsored by Sears Roebuck and Co. will be held at the Holland farm at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, conditions permitting. There are three classes for entries, 15 years to and including 18. Entry blanks may be had at Sears sporting goods department.

A meeting of the board of the trustees of the Northfield schools

will be held in New York City today (Friday). President William E. Park, Miss Mira B. Wilson, Dr. David R. Porter and Mr. George McEwan will attend.

The outstanding event at the seminary this week was the opening of the mid-year examination period on Wednesday. The new semester will begin next Monday.

A. P. Fitt and Joseph R. Colton attended the meeting of the insurance agents of the county in Greenfield last week. Dinner was at the Mansion House.

The Boy Scout troop met at the Congregational church Monday evening with Scoutmaster Walter Harding. "In the Circle" was the feature of the game period. After a business meeting the boys worked on Morse code signaling under Committeeman Louis Abbey. In closing Victor Sherwood led the scout oath; Edwin Finch, the Scout Law; and Dwight Stearns and John Rikert, the flag salute.

Dr. Gaius Glenn Atkins, who will speak at both services at Hermon on Sunday, will arrive at Mt. Hermon on Friday evening and will speak before the meeting of the Drummond Circle, a faculty discussion group.

The movie "Santa Fe Trail"

will be shown at the Latchin The-

atre in Brattleboro for four days

beginning Sunday. Mr. Latchin says that it is a most interesting picture.

The Northfield seminary winter carnival will be held on Saturday, Feb. 8.

The next meeting of the Masonic Lodge of Instruction will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 28 with Republican Lodge of Masons of Greenfield.

Members of the Appalachian Mountain club of the Worcester chapter, the August Camp group and the Berkshire chapter will gather at the Northfield hotel this weekend for the enjoyment of winter sports and social festivities.

On Saturday evening there will be a big campfire dinner in the open.

Hermons wrestlers visited the Amherst frosh last Saturday for a series of matches, but were defeated in every class, save one, by a score of 31-5. Clifford of Hermon was the only one to score.

Surgeon Gage, our good friend and neighbor, calls attention that he has a few more bushels of oranges ready for shipment to the far north. Better get down an order to him if you like fresh hand-picked Florida fruit. Its fine.

The annual report of officials of the town, is now in the hands of the printer, and an extreme effort will be made for its appearance before the annual meeting. The final report was received this week Monday.

The second annual community banquet of the YMCA at Greenfield was held last night at the Weldon hotel with Rev. Arthur Rudman as the principal speaker. Several attended from Mt. Hermon.

**Kitty Foyle at Paramount Brattleboro — Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Chapin of lower Main street entertained the members of the Community Club of Gill at their home last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Chapin were former residents of Gill.

Members of Troop 5 of Greenfield of the Boy Scouts, visited Northfield mountain last Saturday afternoon for a ski hike.

The Friendly class of the Congregational church entertained members of the Diakonia group of the Millers Falls Congregational church at Alexander hall on Monday evening. A program was rendered and refreshments served. Speaking was by Rev. E. S. Lyon, Mrs. Robert Dykes, Mrs. Mary Merriott and Miss Elizabeth Gregg in the joint meeting.

Doodle-bug races were held on Lake Spofford last Sunday and an estimated crowd of 1500 persons watched the events. The ice was clear and slippery and the miniature eleven cars scooted and swerved in the five events.

The County Commissioners have included an appropriation of \$2000 in their budget for advertising the recreational and residential attractions of this district served by the Pioneer Valley association.

Elliott V. Fleckles of Mt. Hermon was one of the speakers at the meeting of the Greenfield Farmers Exchange last Friday. He presented the scope and plans of the newly formed Greenfield Cooperative store.

A meeting of the Franklin Cooperative association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Mayberry at Mt. Hermon on Tuesday evening when Charles D. Thompson of the faculty of Mt. Hermon school presented the merits of the co-operative system.

The executive committee of the county chapter of the Red Cross met in Greenfield on Wednesday morning and was attended by Mr. Hoehn who represents this town as a member.

Phi Beta Kappa members will hold their first annual dinner at the hotel Northampton on Saturday, Feb. 1. The Franklin-Hampshire association was recently organized and William Morrow of Mt. Hermon school is its first president.

John Mrozak, of Maple street who is employed at the Economy Auto store in Brattleboro, was the victim of a check faker recently.

A slicker went to the store, and bought a bike, and tendered a check of \$55. Mr. Mrozak accepted the check and gave the stranger the \$25 difference, but soon found out the check was no good.

He left the bicycle to be called for later. The police are now looking for the slicker.

Several local interested work-

ers received invitations to attend the Vernon conference of social work which was held at the State House in Montpelier on Wednes-

day.

It has been learned from returns made to the Justice department at Washington that the alien population of Massachusetts is 356,028. The state occupies fourth place in the number of its aliens on the lists of the various states.

Just a reminder that our local Legion post will present Gene and Glen as "Jake and Lena" in the town hall on Feb. 22 at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Alice B. Ballard connected with the field work of the National Council of Girl Scouts will spend a month at Greenfield, checking up on the work of the various Girl Scout troops in the town. She will visit Northfield during her stay.

Edward P. Tie son of Mrs. Virgil R. Webster of West Orange and formerly residents of this town, has enlisted in the U. S. Army and is now at Ft. Slocum, N. Y. Edward was formerly employed at the Northfield hotel.

**Sorrow**

(If Only To A Dog)

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Friday, January 24, 1941

## EDITORIAL

## GREAT LEADER

Wendell Willkie, the man whom the people chose as their leader, in the campaign for the Presidency on the Republican ticket, has proven that he is a great man and his recent conduct and attitude on the European war situation is applauded. With no personal animosity, Willkie and the President have met and they are much in accord on general principles. Mr. Willkie has gone to Europe and will see the situation as it is and when he returns, will have something to say to the American people. The people generally of both political faiths have great confidence in Mr. Willkie. He is a great leader.

## POOR PUBLICITY

It is generally agreed that advertising and publicity is of great value and that profit always results in its use. The merchant who fails to advertise is not considered a successful businessman. The individual who shrinks from publicity is hiding his virtues under "bushel." However there are two kinds of both publicity and advertising, good and bad, and an evidence of this is shown in an article of the Travel section of the New York Times of last Sunday, which was intended to be descriptive of the Youth Hostel and of this town in which it is located, which was bad. The article was no credit to the hostel and deceptive in describing our community. The author of that article proved himself unworthy of his own conceit.

## OUR SYMPATHIES

The citizens of this community sympathize with the democracies of Europe, who are fighting for their existence. We are expressing this attitude in more ways than in speech. We are contributing our purse, we are providing in the sewing and knitting and in many other ways. Our homes are open to refugees, particularly the children and we are demanding that in the handling of the problems at Washington by our representatives, that there shall be less politics and more action. Self-styled leaders, whether Republican or Democrats will lose out if through appeasement or argument, delay is caused in the present meritorious legislation of aid to Britain and other democracies.

## Again Ski Winner

Richard Birdeall of Mt. Hermon was again the ski winner at the Holland farm in Greenfield last Saturday in the ski races conducted by Strand Mikkelsen and Ken Suhl under the auspices of Sears Roebuck. There was plenty of speed and fun and the popular events will be conducted again this Saturday. Birdsall took class A honors in 42 seconds. R. Smith also of Mt. Hermon took third in 47 seconds. In class B, W. Franz of Mt. Hermon took third in 47 seconds and the race was a thriller. As yet no Northfield competitor has appeared but it is hoped they will show up at the forthcoming events. This Saturday the race is at 3 o'clock. Prizes are awarded to the successful contestants in all three events.

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## Sermon At Hermon

"How to gain assurance that you are moving in the right direction" was the topic discussed last Sunday morning in Memorial Chapel at Mt. Hermon by the Rev. A. J. Muste, secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation. Dr. R. D. Porter, headmaster, presided.

The speaker stated that in these difficult times of war and peace, there were many voices proclaiming the right path for individuals and the nation to follow. One suggestive help is to do the right in so far as one sees the right, and then act on that purpose. This does not mean that other directions are wrong, Dr. Muste said. As a matter of fact, there is a paradox that says that the only way one may be sure of being right is to admit that he may be wrong, or, not yet completely right.

Mr. Muste then said that you can't have the assurance of the right direction unless you passionately devote yourself to studying the question at issue, discuss it with others, and then act upon it.

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## Pine St. Honor List

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Ellen Briesmaster; grade six,

Mary Strange; Donald Morton;

grade three, Ralph Barrows,

Azilda Goudar. Honors, grade seven,

Richard Huber, Stanley Aldrich, Ruth Norton; grade six,

Richard Mitchell; grade 4, Roger Allen; grade five, Barbara Bolton,

Ruth Holton, Anne Livingston,

Nina Pansel, Paul Riker; grade

three, Janet Spender, Jean McEwan, Leona White. Perfect

attendance, Gordon Lewis, Mary Strange, Doris Dodds, Barbara Holton, Ruth Holton, Donna LaPlante, Shirley Miller, Marguerite Urgelewicz, Duane Griswold and Richard Strange.

State book certificates were awarded as follows: 20-book, Patricia Long, Ellen Briesmaster, Ruth Norton; 10-book, Mary Strange; 5-book, Gordon Lewis, Richard Mitchell, Donald Norton, Marion Kenney, Portia Chamberlain, Marguerite Barnes, Eleanor Severance, Edwin Finch, Herbert LaPlante and John Lyons.

## Kitty Foyle at Paramount

Brattleboro - Sunday

## Center School News

The Friday morning assembly at Center school under the direction of Miss Braley was in commemoration of Thrift Week and Benjamin Franklin's birthday.

Goddard Winterbottom and David Quinn led the Bible reading.

Shirley Holloway led the flag salute.

"Yankee Doodle", as a song of Franklin's period was sung by the children.

Essays on thrifit were read by Blanche Duds, James Morgan, Alva Jones, Rita Cota, Rua Jones, George Phelps and Neil Churchill.

"Work and Save" was recited by James Morgan, Elwin Stevens, Frances Tenagan, Fred Luciw and David Dwight.

A group of proverbs by Franklin were given by the fifth and sixth grades.

The life of Franklin was given by Phoebe Stacy.

The seventh grade told of some of Franklin's many accomplishments.

Marilyn Dremer, Lois Staats, Ruth Clark, Alva Jones, David Quinn and Robert Hubbard presented a playlet entitled "In the Days of Franklin."

The eighth grade presented more sayings from Franklin.

Dominic Duda, Stanley Mankowski and Carl Stone presented a second playlet "The Quaker Boys a Book."

During the program, reading certificates were presented to Beatrice Jurkowski, Carroll Rich, Helen Konzowski, Robert Clark.

5-book certificates; Shirley Purington received a 20-book certificate, the first to be awarded to a pupil of the Center school this year.

Next Friday's assembly will be under the direction of Mrs. Williams and will tell of the writing of the constitution.

Two books were recently presented to the school library by Mrs. Ross Spencer.

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